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Dear Judge Hayden,

First, please allow me to thank you for accepting this letter.

As you may remember, your Honor sentenced me to 36 months, currently being served, on May 12, 2014. Less than three weeks after sentencing I was sent to Juvaton Federal Correctional Institution Camp. There was almost no time to get my affairs in order but most importantly no time to secure custody matters regarding my three young daughters.

In the five weeks since my incarceration their mother, my ex-wife, has not allowed me to call them, allowed family and friends to see or speak with them or allow anyone to bring them to visit me. She has now been investigated by the Lincoln Park Police Department and DYFS after my children brought to the attention of their therapists some disturbing,

to say the least, information. While at work she would put the children in a 7x9 storage closet, on the floor, surrounded by cleaning supplies and other hazardous materials. If not for being incarcerated, the court aided parent coordinator would have asked the Honorable Judge John Selser to remove custody and have me as primary parent.

My daughters are now being left with a documented pedophile, as well as, a man with a domestic violence (beat his girlfriend unconscious) conviction as well as drug abuse conviction. Both of these men are their mother's brothers. How scary for me to think about!

It is bad enough that I have failed my children but now "the system" is as well. I know you honor, with the extensive family court background and advocacy for children, will not let this go on. Their abuse must end.

I am asking your honor and the court to make a strong, and maybe even unprecedented decision in allowing me to serve the rest of my sentence on home confinement. This will allow me to literally save my children. I can not bare the thought of my daughters enduring anymore physical or emotional/mental abuse and pray that it hasn't become sexually abusive yet.

I know and understand that this request is a bold one, I do. However, as a extremely devout Catholic, my prayers to the Blessed Mother has given me strength to send this letter to your honor.

My daughters do not have time to wait for an appeal and it was my hopes that my attorney can send an emergent motion to your honor in order to start the process.

Both Anthony Fiorello Esq. or Joshua

Buckner, Esq. would be more than willing to supply your honor with reports from the children's therapists, parent coordinator or anyone else needed should you be good enough to consider this request.

Please let me be clear. I understand I have done wrong and I am not asking for any of this for me nor to shorten my sentence. I have made \$553+ hundred thousand in restitution and will have ~~the~~ balance paid within months. I am asking to simply have home confinement.

Prior to my sentence the Honorable Judge John Selsie, presiding over our family matter stated

"Mr. Ciccone, should you receive a non-custodial sentence I would expect you to return to me immediately."

I will continue to pray to our Blessed Mother, our Lord Jesus Christ, Saint Theresa and Saint Michael,

the Accused for my children's safety
and well being and now also for
your honor while you make this
very difficult decision.

Respectfully,

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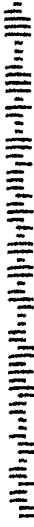
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